

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 USC 371 from  
the International Application of  
BETTIOL, Jean-Luc Philippe et al  
Int'l Application No. PCT/US98/12027  
Filed in the RO/US on 10 June 1998  
Entitled: Detergent Compositions Comprising A  
Mannanase And A Soil Release Polymer

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS**:

- \* Please cancel Claims 2 thru 11.

Please add the following new claims:

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12. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein said mannanase is present at a level of from about 0.0001% to about 2% pure enzyme by weight of total composition.
  13. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 12 wherein said mannanase is present at a level of from about 0.0005% to about 0.5% pure enzyme by weight of total composition.
  14. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 13 wherein said mannanase is present at a level of from about 0.001% to about 0.1% pure enzyme by weight of total composition.
  15. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein the cotton polyethyleneimine soil release polymer is comprised at a level of from about 0.0001% to about 20%.
  16. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 15 wherein the cotton polyethyleneimine soil release polymer is comprised at a level of from about 0.001% to about 15%.
  17. A laundry detergent composition according to claim 16 wherein the cotton polyethyleneimine soil release polymer is comprised at a level of from about 0.01% to about 10%.

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